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In re application of: Yifan Gong Serial No. 09/667,045

Title: Automatic Utterance Detector

with High Noise Immunity Filed: September 21, 2000 Examiner: Lerner, Martin

Art Unit: 2654

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 13, 2004. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the costs or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.